IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Broman Confirmation No.: 5669
Serial No.: 10/535,229 Group Art Unit: 3723

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Date: January 24, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 20, 2007

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment and Response to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed November 20, 2007 (the Action).

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.